



# MINUTES

of the meeting of the  
EUROPE CONFEDERATION WATERSKI COUNCIL  
held via Teams  
on Thursday 9th March 2023

## 1. Attendance and apologies for absence

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Candido **Moz**      *Chairman*  
Amanda **Scherer**      *Secretary*  
Stian **Lilleberg**      *Treasurer*  
Aliaksandra **Berazouskaya**  
Hannu **Rintanen**  
Dimos **Alexopoulos**  
Morten **Froulund**  
Gavin **Kelly**  
Ricardo **Botas**  
Howard **Ramsden**      *Africa Confederation Representative*  
Martin **Kolman**      *Athlete Representative World Council*

Apologies for absence:  
Amanda **Scherer**      *Secretary*

The meeting commenced at 19:00 CET.

## 2. Mediterranean Games 2023

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Dimos gave the WSC an update on all developments regarding the Mediterranean Games and the site. There are still some issues that need to be resolved concerning the site. Dimos will inform the WSC when solutions for these issues have been found.

## 3. Maximum Normal Homologated Competition scores

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During the November Council meeting held in London, it was decided that the maximum scores for Normal Homologated Competitions need to be adjusted to reflect how our sport has developed in recent years. All categories and disciplines were analysed and discussed and new maximum scores were agreed on. These new scores will be published in the E&A Additional Rules 2023.

#### 4. Driver Qualifications

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Possible changes regarding qualification requirements for Drivers were discussed. In particular the amount of competitions that a National Driver is required to attend before applying to become an International Driver (D2). The fine balance between a Driver gaining enough experience but without requiring too much time was discussed. The Council agreed on a minimum of one year with a minimum of 4 homologated tournaments.

#### 5. 2023 Officials Seminar

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Gavin then gave the Council an update about the preparations for the upcoming seminar to be held at Stansted Airport, London 24th-26th March 2023. A WSC Meeting will be held all day on 23rd March and again before the Seminar begins on 24th March for both Waterski and Disabled Councils.

Seminar content for both the plenary sessions (plenary sessions meaning for all delegates) and the individual sessions, for example Trick Training or eyeTrick was discussed. Also the importance for a session concentrating on EMS. Unfortunately Morten, who was going to head the EMS session, is now not able to attend the seminar. The Council proposed that Paul and Dany from the Disabled Council should be asked if they would be willing to incorporate EMS in their Scoring session to be held on Saturday afternoon. Gavin updated Ricardo once again on any further developments at World Level concerning Drivers and the future driver selection process.

Aliaksandra then asked the Council to remind all delegates taking exams that applications for exams must be made or received by, at the latest, the end of the day Friday 24th March.

A special evening has been organised for all delegates including transport to and from the location, dinner and live entertainment. This will take place Saturday evening after the individual sessions and exams.

Sunday morning there will still be time for any exams if required and for a plenary session (for all delegates) to discuss any situations that occurred at competitions during the 2022 season. Stian kindly offered to prepare a presentation for this session.

Gavin will now finalise the Seminar Programm which will also be incorporating the now reviewed E&A Additional Rules for 2023.

Candido then presented the Council with examples of the new Level 2 exams that he has been preparing and will be ready for the Seminar.

#### 6. AOB

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Candido then informed the WSC about an online vote that has taken place held by the EB. The vote approved that the Safety Director will, as of now, be part of the panel for all Titled Events. The Safety Director will be listed as part of the Panel but will not be an Appointed Member of the Panel.

The Council meeting to be held on 23rd March in London will, due to the fact that not all Council Members will be in London, take place both in London and online using Teams.

The Agenda for the Council Meeting in London is not yet confirmed.

#### **Next Meeting:**

23rd March 8:00 CET, 9:00 GMT

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20:50 CET.

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**Secretary**  
Amanda Scherer

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**Chairman**  
Candido Moz

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The Minutes are subject to approval at the next Meeting.

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